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- The Russian tank units at Nochten (052/A73) have been strengthened considerably. An area of 50 square kilometers (about 25,000 hectares) has been boarded off.
 - The complement of the garrison at Potsdam has been decreased. Part of the troops stationed at Potsdam were transferred to subterranean barracks at Munsdorf (R53/491), and part have been sent to the western DDR border.
 - In all Kreis cities (Kreisstädte) of the DDR, the Cottbus (052/A57) Kommandatura is being reactivated. Since the middle of May 1952, the Russians have been busy converting the finance office into a Kommandatura. As of 16 June 1952, however, only two officers and some enlisted men had arrived, and the Kommandatura had not yet begun to function. The rumor that 28,000 Russian soldiers were to be transferred to Cottbus and that numerous buildings were to be requisitioned has not yet been confirmed.

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